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ELECTION AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the restriction and/or election requirement dated May 20, 2009, and, in response to the Office Action mailed on November 14, 2008, for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. As such, no petition for an extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, should Applicant be mistaken, please consider this paper as a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application. As there are 36 claims and 47 had previously been paid for and 6 independent claims and 7 had previously been paid for, Applicant believes that no extra claims fee is due. Please charge deposit account no.: 50-0510 for any required fee deficiency.

Please consider the amendments and remarks set forth below, which are believed to address the Examiner's outstanding rejections and place the subject application in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, please amend the application as set forth below.